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—There are 54 sugar mills in the northern provinces of Argentina, of which 39 are in Tucumán. The area under sugar-cane cultivation is about 36,000 hectares. The sugar output in 1892 was estimated at 58,000 tons, which it is calculated will be increased 20 per cent. this year.

—It is said that the Uruguayan government, in compliance with a request of the Brazilian government, has issued an order of arrest against Colonel Laurentino Pinto, who has committed offences which bring him within the extradition law. Certainly, it seems to us, that his seizure by force of the merchant vessel *Italia* was an act of common piracy, altogether unjustifiable under any plea of revolution, and his arrest and punishment would be a merited lesson. The arrest has not yet been effected because he cannot be found. Probably he received a hint to get out of the way. If arrested, he would be detained until sufficient proof was offered of the offences charged against him. On the other hand, it is also said that the Uruguayan government is ill-offended at the Brazilian government being ordered here, which it regards as an attempt at intimidation. This, however, it will have brought upon itself by its having allowed the conspirators to make Montevideo the headquarters of their plots against the constituted authorities of a friendly neighbor. It is also alleged that the gunboats are sent here because doubt is felt as to their fidelity, and therefore it is thought better to keep them at a distance from Rio Janeiro, where, it is reported, a very uneasy feeling is prevalent and the government is in evident alarm. *Montevideo Times*, July 22.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

JULY 24.—*Senate*.—Senator Catuaba spoke on the political situation of the country. He said that he had been one of those who longed for the republic, expecting that it would be a guarantee for the rights and liberties of citizens. He continues, he said, to long for a republic, for what now exists is not a republic but a dictatorship. Senator Aristides Lobo in reply denied the existence of a dictatorship and deprecated comparisons between the former system of government and that which now exists. When such comparisons are made by republicans, what, he asked, is the conclusion that people naturally draw? That the monarchy is a better system of government than the republic. People complain, he added, of the preponderance of the military, but whose fault is it? Why, that of the agitators, who are constantly threatening public tranquillity and order and even the institutions of the country. When the country is in this state, how is it possible, he asked, to do without the army? It is only by means of force that order can be preserved. *Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Epitacio moved to inquire what steps had been taken by the government to check the abuses committed by federal officers in Santa Catharina. Deputy Jacques Onique moved to inquire (1) what authority had ordered the investigation of the conduct of Admiral Wandenkolk by a military court of inquiry; (2) whether the Admiral, although a senator and a retired officer, was at the time of his arrest employed in any military commission; (3) what military crime had the Admiral committed to be thus tried by a military court. The committee on public works and colonization reported the bill for granting a subsidy of 500,000 per annum for a line of steamers between the ports of Pará, Maranhão, Ceará, Pernambuco, Macaé, Lisbon, Barcelona, Marseilles and Genoa.

JULY 25.—*Senate*.—The navy bill was voted in 3rd discussion with amendments. *Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Zama offered a motion, signed by himself and Deputy Seabra, for the appointment of a committee of three to call on the President of the republic and ask him to put an end to the anarchy and disorder caused in Santa Catharina by troops and government employees. The debate on this motion became so stormy that the president suspended the sitting. The motion, offered at the previous sitting by Deputy Jacques Onique, to ask for information in regard to the arrest of Admiral Wandenkolk, was passed by a vote of 58 to 49. The bill on judicial crisis was voted in 1st discussion, and the Mattu Gross railway bill in 2nd discussion. The committee on colonization reported a bill authorizing the government to contract with Vice-Admiral Arthur Jaceguay (Silveira da Motta) for introducing into the country 50,000 immigrants to be employed in maritime industries, such as fisheries, shipbuilding, oyster culture, etc. The same committee reported a bill for a subsidy of \$1,200 per trip for a line of steamers between Aracajy, Parahyba, Natal, Pará, Lisbon, Antwerp, Liverpool and Hamburg.

JULY 26.—*Senate*.—Senator Rodrigues Alves in a speech on a railway bill said that the net revenue of the Central railway this year will probably not exceed 1,000,000\$. *Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Lauro Muller answered the speech made at the previous sitting by Deputy Zama. The governor of Santa Catharina, he said, has trampled on the rights of the people of the state and is now engaged in aiding the revolutionists of Rio Grande, whose object no one knows unless it be to restore the monarchy. The people of Santa Catharina, however, do not approve of the conduct of the state government and they are right in rising against it. Deputy Frederico Borges, in a speech on the currency bill, said that, if it were not for the financial state of the country, he would be in favor of issuing *bonos* to the amount of 200,000,000\$.

JULY 27.—*Senate*.—Senator Christiano Ottoni spoke against the proposed railway grant to F. Dunker. Such grants, he asserted, should never be made save in view of previous surveys and only then to contractors who, in virtue of a call for tenders, offer the most advantageous terms. *Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Seabra defended the motion offered by himself and Deputy Zama in regard to affairs in Santa Catharina. All the current circumstances prove, he said, that the revolutionary movement in that state is instigated

by the general government, all of whose recent appointees are enemies of the state government. The depositions of municipal councils have all been in districts in which military officers of the general government are engaged in organizing the civil guard. In another speech, the same deputy opposed the approval of the decree of Dec. 17th and asked why the report of Ewerton de Almeida of the banks of issue had not been published. Deputy Mayrink said that the Oeste de Minas railway loan was a failure and a disgrace to the nation. He asserted that only 30% of the amount required had been subscribed. He offered several amendments to the currency bill. One of these amendments authorizes the government to deliver in the Banco da Republica da Brazil the bank deposits in the Treasury for the purpose of being used, under the inspection of the Treasury, in exchange operations.

JULY 28.—*Senate*.—Senator Christiano Ottoni spoke against the bill for a railway between Rio de Janeiro and Entre Rios, which was defended by Senator Blaz Carneiro. The latter said that by means of this road the trip which under the Central means of this road he made in two hours and now takes five hours can be made in two hours and a half. *Chamber of Deputies*.—Barão de Villa Vicosa introduced a bill on agricultural banks. Deputy Tava introduced a bill signed by himself and others on the organization of the national guard. Deputies Mayrink and Rosa e Silva spoke on the currency bill. The latter insisted on the expediency of retaining in the Treasury the deposits made as a security for the notes issued by banks. He agrees with Deputy Mayrink in thinking that the Oeste de Minas railway loan was a failure.

JULY 29.—*Senate*.—Senator Almeida Barreto protested against the appointment of President Flaviano Peixoto to the office of member of the supreme military court by a decree signed by the president of the Senate. He also protested against the appointment, which, he claims, is illegal, of two brothers, Visconde de Maracajy and Barão do Rio Apa, as members of that court. *Chamber of Deputies*.—For want of a quorum there was no sitting of this chamber.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—Last year in the city of Bahia there were 3,707 deaths.

—Private advices received by the *Journal* on the 27th confirm the reports of federal successes near Jaguarão.

—The *Journal do Commercio* and *Estado* of Desterro, Santa Catharina, both state that the revolution in that state would be of no consequence were it not for the support of the national forces.

—The telegrams from Santa Catharina during the past week have been decidedly amusing. One half of them have told us of the enthusiasm of the revolution against the state government, while the other half tell us of the insignificance and failure of the revolution.

—The printing-office of the newspaper *O Seculo*, at Junilândia, São Paulo, was attacked and destroyed on the night of the 22nd ult., one of the leaders of the assault being a state deputy named Lucas Monteiro. It is not stated whether Col. Piragibe was there, or not.

—The two houses of the Minas state legislature have authorized the calling of an extra session to be held definitely upon the moving of the state capital. It is believed that the session will be called for November. The Minas seem to be in a very great hurry to begin their moving!

—Telegrams were received in Montevideo on the evening of the 20th ult. stating that a fight had occurred near Jaguarão between Gumerindo Saravia and the national forces under Gen. Soares, resulting in the defeat and death of the latter. It was also reported that the national forces under Col. Elias had been surrounded.

—By an executive decree of the 25th Governor Julio de Castilhos, of Rio Grande, appointed Dr. Carlos Barbosa Gonçalves as vice-governor of that state. According to the constitution of that state this appointment must be confirmed by a majority of the municipal councils. It is a curious way of obtaining a vice-governor, surely.

—In the city of S. Paulo last year there were 3,950 arrests. The principal causes of arrest were the following: disorderly conduct, 1,425 arrests; vagrancy, 386; theft, 593; drunkenness, 356; drunkenness and disorderly conduct combined, 337; carrying prohibited weapons, 153; assault and battery, 277. There were 12 arrests for murder.

—A Desterro telegram of the 27th says that Hercilio Luz, the Blumenau governor of Santa Catharina, is on his way to that city. It is said that he is accompanied by a force of men armed with the guns recently sent to Blumenau by the national military authorities in that state. Some long range engagements may therefore be expected at no distant day.

—The captain of the *Italia* says that his steamer lay alongside of the quay at Rio Grande on the night of the 7th connected with the shore by a plank, that about 1 a.m. on the morning of the 8th a party of armed men under Col. Laurentino Pinto came on board and took possession, and that he was then compelled to order the engineers to start the fires under the boilers. The vessel left her moorings at half-past three, and went out across the bay to meet the *Jupiter*. During the blockade the *Italia* was struck by a shell, killing one man and wounding several others. Two of the wounded died the following day. The *Jupiter* left the bay at 8 a.m. on the 13th without advising the *Italia* (another illustration of Wandenkolk's courage), and the *Italia* left at 11 a.m. to escape capture. The arms and munitions on board were thrown into the sea before the steamer arrived at Maldonado. At the latter place the Uruguayan naval officer who took possession of the *Italia* allowed Pinto and companions to go free, by which means they escaped capture. Pinto and his companions had arrived in Rio Grande on the 6th and waited there two days without detection.

—At a concert of the Club Internacional de São Paulo, Antonieta Rudge, a little girl of seven, is said to have astonished the audience with the wonderful skill with which she performs on the piano.

—A telegram from Santa Catharina says that on the 29th inst. there was a fight at Blumenau between state forces and partisans of Dr. Hercilio Luz. According to the latter's chief of police the state troops were defeated with a loss of 3 killed and 20 wounded. On the following day the commander of the district, Col. Sera Martins, caused his troops to parade the streets of the capital for the purpose of intimidating the state authorities. It was reported that the president's official residence would be attacked that night. Telegrams of yesterday state that this fear proved to be well founded. The governor's palace was fired upon at 2 a.m. on the 31st and four men were killed. The revolutionists were aided by the military forces, and though failing to dislodge the governor they broke into the state treasury and municipal hall and dominated the city.

—What's the matter in Santos? Is the crypto-coccus of Dr. Freire threatening another invasion? The *Diário de Santos* of Wednesday last says that the governor there has been active and in readiness since Monday. At 8 p.m. on that day a force of 50 policemen went out to the bay, and at 9 a.m. a steam launch with Dr. Sá Lima, Major Jesus and Captain Canilho went down the river to the same locality. A detachment of the 22nd battalion was also sent over to the pill-box fortress on the other side of the river. Thirty soldiers remained on the beach all night, while the steam launch cruised anxiously about. On Tuesday more soldiers went down the river, and the ensuing confusion. Tuesday night the major slept, but a guard was maintained. Why was this? It has since transpired that these precautions were taken because of a private report that Gumerindo Saravia, Cassal and Caldeira were coming to capture Santos. The steamer *Almeida* was subsequently stopped and searched, an Italian steamer was almost scared out of the water by being fired upon from the municipal fort, and every tow-boat carries a police soldier. The scare is a real one, absurd as it may seem.

SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB.

Cricket.	
"A to L" vs. "M to Z."	
This return-match was played on July 23rd, resulting in a win for the latter by 17 runs.	
"M to Z."	
H. Tross, h. Gillfillan.....	16
O. Gilman, h. Fussell.....	—
A. Richards, h. Crew.....	1
A. Skeby, h. Gillfillan.....	21
Robison, run out.....	6
C. Young, c. and h. Gillfillan.....	—
A. Twenche, h. Fussell.....	2
G. Wyatt, not out.....	14
A. Sell, sm., c. Carrington, h. Crew.....	1
A. Sell, junr., c. Lannier, h. Burn.....	8
G. Temple, h. Burn.....	16
Extras.....	16
Total.....	85
"A to L."	
H. Burn, h. Wilmut.....	18
P. Crew, c. Robison, h. Richards.....	3
H. Fussell, h. Richards.....	3
F. H. Gey, run out.....	19
J. Cross, c. and h. Wilmut.....	9
A. Haynes, hit wicket, h. Tross.....	2
J. Lockley, h. Richards.....	4
C. Gillfillan, h.....	1
F. Gilbourne, c. Wilmut, h. Richards.....	1
W. Bolton, h. Richards.....	—
R. Carrington, stamped Skeby, h. Tross.....	3
Laurier, c. Young, h. Richards.....	—
J. Kennedy, not out.....	—
G. Barboza, c. Richards, h. Tross.....	—
Extras.....	8
Total.....	68

ATHLETIC SPORTS.
The 4th meeting of the Club is announced for September 19th, all entries to close on August 19th. The events are to be: 120 yards flat race, handicaps, members only; 100 yards flat race, open; 1/4 mile flat race, open; 1/2 mile flat race, handicaps, members only; 430 jump, open; throwing the cricket ball, open; putting the weight, open; high jump, open; pole jump, open; hurdle race, 120 yards, open; married men's race, handicaps, members only. A special prize is offered to the winner of the greatest number of points.

RAILROAD NOTES

—If the great Central railway, with its hundred and fifty thousand counts of invested capital, is to produce only 1,000,000\$ net revenue this year, is it not time for the government to go out of business and lease the road to someone who knows how to manage it? It is a burning discredit to a government to own so badly managed a road.

—The Central railway seems to be becoming rapidly militarized and demoralized. The new regulations now permit the ticket-office and gate to be opened only ten minutes before the departure of a train, and the passage to the platform is guarded by two files of about twenty soldiers, who overawe anyone who wishes to complain. Of course ten minutes are not enough, and the result is that scores of people are continually missing their trains.

—We understand that, in view of the obstacles to trade between the interior of S. Paulo and the port of Santos, it has been proposed to connect the Mogyana and Paulista roads with the Sapucahy, leaving an outlet to their traffic through the port of Ubatuba. According to this plan the Paulista will be extended to S. Paulo and there connect with the Norte (the government line), which will connect it with the Sapucahy. The latter will connect with the Mogyana by means of its Penha branch. We have frequently advocated the development of these extensions to connect with the Ubatuba line, as it will give S. Paulo a new and more commodious port.

—The governor of Minas Geraes sanctioned on the 25th ult. the railway act mentioned in these columns some weeks ago. It authorizes contracts for a railway line from Ouro Preto, or other point on the Central, to Papatuba and thence to the Philo Ottoni, and another line from Santa Barbara, by way of Ponte Nova and Malhada, to the boundary of Espírito Santo to connect with the line in that state passing through Alegre. The state offers 50 years' privilege, a zone of 60 kilometres and a guarantee of 6% for 30 years on the capital not exceeding 50,000 per kilometre. The governor is also authorized to assist the Sapucahy, Muzambinho, Bahia e Minas, and the Tremphilo Ottoni in Estrema companies in the completion of their lines, by guarantees. The guaranteed capital of the Sapucahy main line is fixed at 18,736,502\$. 152, the company to surrender its concessions for branches to Lavias and Laminary and extension to Puro Alegre. The Muzambinho guarantee is to cover only the line from Lavras to the S. Paulo boundary line. As to the Bahia e Minas line, the governor is authorized to disappropriate and build the road in case he fails to make a satisfactory contract.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

STRANGERS' HOSPITAL.

An adjourned annual meeting of the Strangers' Hospital Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Phillips Bros. & Co. at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, August 4th, in consideration amendments to the By-Laws presented at the last meeting. A full attendance is requested.

By order:
A. J. LAMOUREUX,
Hon. Secretary.

STRANGERS' HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular annual meeting of the subscribers to the Strangers' Hospital was held at the offices of Messrs. Phillips Bros. & Co. on Friday, July 23rd. The reports of the president of the Board of Directors, J. Mackenzie, Esq., of the resident physician, Dr. A. Stewart, of the treasurer, C. J. Gemmell, Esq., and of the building committee, were read and approved. As the Hospital has been open only since January 8th last, these reports are largely concerned with the preliminary work of organization, and will at once be published in pamphlet form for the information of subscribers. The balance-sheet presented by the treasurer, however, is of such general interest that we reproduce it here in extenso:

Abstract of Treasurer's Accounts, 1st January, 1893, to 30th June, 1893.	
DEBIT.	
June 30th, 1893.	
To Donations received as per Cash Book 1st date.....	272,865\$90
Less amt. transferred to Inmates' Relief Fund.....	212 000
To Subscriptions received as per Cash Book 1st date.....	12,474 000
Loans: viz.	
London & River Plate Bank.....	5,000\$00
British Bk. of S. America.....	5,000 000
Phillips Bros. & Co.....	2,000 000
John Moore & Co.....	2,000 000
Patients' Fees.....	6,755 250
Inmates' Relief Fund.....	411 570
Rs. 306,296\$910	
June 30th, 1893.	
To Balance brought down.....	12,409\$335
CREDIT.	
June 30th, 1893.	
By Expenditure, as per Cash Book and Vouchers, viz.:	
Property.....	80,982\$180
Materials.....	76,410 075
Workmen's Wages.....	69,997 430
Plans and Superintendence.....	8,200 000
Proving.....	4,885 910
Furnishing.....	15,098 400
Linen.....	3,114 935
Fire Insurance.....	588 860
Telephone.....	150 000
Stationery.....	620 400
Municipal Deposit.....	1,000 000
Nurses a/c (salaries and passages).....	9,476 770
Steward and Servants' Wages.....	1,900 400
Drugs and Instruments.....	5,714 180
Gas Account and Taxes.....	12,072 960
Gardening a/c.....	959 870
Medical Attendance.....	1,000 000
Cash in London & Brazilian Bank.....	17,519\$770
Less due to treasurer 5,110 435	12,409 335
Rs. 306,296\$910	

Rio de Janeiro, 30th June, 1893.

C. J. GEMMELL,
Hon. Treasurer.

Amited and found correct,
F. BROAD, } Auditors.
D. ROBERTS, }

At the conclusion of the reports, the association proceeded to the election of four directors, to serve three years, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Mackenzie, Cross, Taylor and Gotta the election resulting in the selection of Messrs. J. Mackenzie (*re-elect*), D. Roberts, J. B. Kennedy and Wm. Trout.

A series of amendments to the By-Laws, designed to widen the scope of the Hospital in order to secure a greater number of patients, was presented by Mr. Lamoureux. In view of the need of further decision to adjourn for one week, the amendments to come up for approval on Friday, August 4th.

July 29th, 1893.

BANKS.

Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Name	Dividend paid	Num. stock	Last sale	Closing quotation
		KIP DE JAHKIRO				
10,000,000 \$	4,000,000 \$	Agencia de Brasil,	100 \$	100	1400	—
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Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Newspaper income	Last sale	Closing quarter

Minerali Kárhírl	123
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3,000,000	3,000,000	562	Piracicaba.....	8 000-Avg. 90	260	300 000	—
3,000,000	3,000,000	61,922	Canoas.....	July 93	200	220 000	—
3,000,000	3,000,000	741,200	Cardiaca Industrial.....	12 000-July 93	200	250 000	—
3,600,000	3,600,000	—	Curitiba.....	1 500-July 91	200	180 000	—
4,400,000	2,100,000	—	D. Isabel.....	30 000-Jan 91	210	235 000	—
5,000,000	255,000	613,339	Industria Mineira.....	12 000-Aug. 93	200	200 000	—
600,000	750,000	99,597	Fabrica de Fumacinha.....	6 000-Mat. 93	200	205 000	—
1,000,000	1,000,000	—	Petropolis.....	6 000-Mat. 93	200	174 000	—
1,000,000	4,000,000	37,334	Progresso Ind. do Brazil.....	7 000-July 92	200	160 000	130 000-
3,000,000	3,000,000	—	Rio de Janeiro.....	12 000-July 88	200	200 000	—
1,000,000	1,000,000	297,292	S. Paulo.....	1 500-Aug. 93	200	735 000	—
1,200,000	1,200,000	137,447	do 2 series.....	—	100	7 000	—
2,200,000	15,000,000	—	S. Pedro de Alcantara.....	July 93	200	130 000	—
30,000,000	750,000	46,676	Uniao Industrial S. Paulo.....	3 000-Jan. 91	200	3 000	—
10,000,000	4,408,441	—					

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